

West Bend Kettle Trail Blazers

November 6, 2019

Newburg Sportsman's Club

President-Pat Groth

Meeting Fill in was Clint Crass

Meeting called to order at 7:18 p.m.

Treasure's Report-

- The total in the checking account is \$16,378.18.
- The insurance was paid which totaled \$885.

Motion accepted by Ben Schlomer and Adam Ramel.

Old Business-

- **Again, just a reminder to pay club dues.** They are still \$30 for the 2019-2020 season. If you are not able to make it to a club meeting you are welcome to send them to:
 - Tiffany Falk
1747 Terry Dale Drive
West Bend, WI 53090
- **Dual Sport's Race-** The race went very well this year again even with the riders coming over an hour earlier than expected. We served about 180 riders. All leftover food was distributed to those who volunteered and was also brought to the club meeting. The Dual Sports Race earned the Snowmobile Club \$1200. Our total check we received was \$2100 and we spent around \$900 on food, new totes, and other supplies for the club.
- **Road Crossing Signs-** The sample signs that we received were a very good quality sign with an aluminum body coated in a thick plastic. These signs will cost the snowmobile about \$5 a piece to be cut, printed, and to have the corners rounded. We will have about 60 road signs printed. The motion to pursue the signs and get them printed was accepted by Clint Crass and Harley Davidson. Also, this was approved by the board as well.
 - Mike Weinger is investigating new stop ahead signs, stops signs, and excreta through the County.

New Business-

- **Club Dues-** Due to the State dues going up from \$10 to \$12, the club has been debating on raising the 2020-2021 club dues to \$35. The motion was accepted by Bob Falk and Chris Stangel to move forward with this increase in dues. The motion was then passed. From the 2020-2021 season and on we will be charging \$35 for club dues.
- **Snowmobile Safety Class-**The class went from November 5th-7th. We would like to thank Mike Weinger and Pat Groth for organizing and teaching this class. There were 11 students that signed up for the class. With the efforts of Pat Groth and the club, we only had 1 student enrolled in the class. Pat Groth then reached out to Judy Stephens from the Washington County Insider to post an ad for us. She did this for free and we then enrolled 10 more students. At next meeting, we will talk about a possible donation for her help.
- **Trails In-** We do not have a set day for putting trails in yet due to the weather and crops not yet harvested. We will discuss at the next meeting or until further information has been gathered.
 - **TRAIL BOSSES- PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LAND OWNERS TO MAKE SURE WE ARE STILL ALLOWED TO RUN TRAILS THROUGH! ALSO, FIND OUT IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. THIS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NEXT MEETING.**
 - We are in need of a new trail boss for the section Nathan Swanke and the Swanke family ran. Lisa Swanke is willing to help with keeping land owner contact, but we need help putting in trails for this section. This section is by Sandy Knoll Park. Please let us know if you would be willing to help.
- **The Christmas Parades-** Paul Buettner said we can use his shed again to store the float. Bob Falk or Bill Ciriacks will lend us a trailer. Candy was purchased by Tiffany Falk for both parades. Our idea for the West Bend theme of "Old Fashioned Christmas" and the Kewaskum theme of "Back in Time for Christmas" is to make a Santa Claus sleigh with the sleigh being pulled by snowmobiles. We would like to have as many lights, possible trees, and snowmobiles as possible. Anyone who would like to lend any of these items please get in contact with Tiffany Falk (262) 305-3470. We will be having a preliminary meeting on either November 19th. **The set up for the float will be on November 26th at 6:30 P.M. at the Buettner Farm.**
 - **The West Bend Parade is on December 1st at 5 p.m.**
 - **The Kewaskum Parade is on December 8th at 5 p.m.**
- **Club Trips-**
 - **The Mercer Trip organized by Bob Falk-** Some club members were having troubles with getting rooms reserved. We believe that the Beaver Lodge is technically closed at the moment and will be opening up for the season in the next couple weeks. We will post new information when we found out more.
 - **The Carter Casino Trip organized by Bill Ciriacks-** The trip is still set for January 16th-19th. Call to make your reservations.
- **County-** Mike Weinger was not at the meeting due to the Snowmobile Safety Class, but we were informed that he received 60 stakes and 60 blazers from the County.

- We still have not received our check from last year.
- **Raffles-** We still have not decided on a raffle for the club. We still have a permit if we would like to have one. The club decided to table this until next meeting.
- **Groomer Improvements-** Brent Holl suggested that we should think of purchasing a small chainsaw and a pole saw for the groomer. Then any trees or brush can be cut back when grooming if needed. We will be looking into possibly getting a battery-operated tools for convenience. Clint Crass will gather more information and prices.
- **50/50 Raffle-** Brent Holl won \$30 in the raffle.

The next meeting will be held at West Bend Lakes at 6:45 on Wednesday December 4th.

The meeting was adjourned by Harley Davidson and John Falk.